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There is no longer any doubt that the fusion forces of the state have lost all of the state officers but that of governor. This in an ordinary campaign would be quite enough to discourage the losing party, but there was something beside a clerical office at stake. And the fusionists feel that in this they have won a great victory.

The Populists have for several years urged upon the people the consideration of the principles of initiative and referendum. They have advocated it in party platform and upon the stump. The Democrats saw the wisdom of it and joined in bringing it to a vote and to victory. Had all been lost but this it would have been a glorious victory, for with it as an article of the constitution, no further fear will invade the precincts of an honest man's heart, whose whole desire is to further the interests of the great common masses, when a legislature is about to assemble. For he knows that their every act will be reviewed by the people. The lobby will be dissolved and the incentive to pass bad laws or job measures for a price will have vanished. For every member who has aspirations well beyond that of a politician will know that it will need but the approval of one law that received his approval, by the people to doom him to oblivion as a legislator.

Then the fact that we have saved the governor from the wreck means much more than can be told in a short paragraph. To tell how this was done when all the state offices beside him fell far short of the ticket, is not an easy task. In other words it is not an easy task to state as absolutely true the cause of the other state officers falling behind, but to our mind it is easy to determine the reason for Andrew E. Lee having received a greater vote than Kirk Phillips. Andrew E. Lee has made an exceptionally honest and safe business governor. It made no reference to him whether it was Populist, Democrat or Republican in office, if he found the taint of dishonesty on his garments and he could reach him, he came down. Then again his idea of finance was that if our resources were small, our expenditures should be small, and on the line that if we could earn but \$550, we should spend but \$450. This has enabled him to reduce our state debt many thousands, whereas under former administrations there has been a continual increase until it became a question in the minds of many thinking financiers whether or not South Dakota would ever be able to raise sufficient revenue to liquidate the debt.

On the other hand Kirk Phillips, while he has to all appearances made a good treasurer, was handicapped by the fact that another good treasurer was, at the close of his term of office, unable to count to the governor the amount of cash necessary to balance the books. This fact, together with the thought that he would be in a position under the law to count his own cash, set the people to thinking, and as they thought they reasoned, and as they reasoned they came to the conclusion that it would be a pretty hard thing to do to live as well as to all appearances Mr. Phillips has been living on the salary of the office. And some thought so far as to charge that he had been receiving interest on monthly deposits. This charge became general and he never saw fit to deny it. And finally the charge was proven beyond contradiction. These things deterred many good, conscientious Republicans from voting for him and many cast their vote for "Honest Andy" as they could not bear the thought of voting for a man with the taint of corruption upon his garments.

These are some of the reasons why Mr. Lee ran so far ahead of the other state officers, and these with many others is why the Populists and Democrats in fusion should rejoice over the good work-and its results in the campaign just closed.—Kimball Index.

**Augustana College.**  
We have again resumed our work after a few days vacation, and each one seems ready for another term of earnest effort.

It is certainly encouraging to see the large number of students that have enrolled. Those who have not been with us for some time, as well as the new ones, are welcomed by all.

The L. B. Society, organized by the young ladies of this institution, is progressing nicely. Every night new names are added to the list of members. The young ladies are proving themselves perfectly competent for organizing and maintaining a society which is for their benefit.

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Canton people will be delighted to know that Miss May Howard, the famous "White Mahatma," is to appear here Sunday evening, assisted by Kate Eddy and Dr. Chas. Slade. From all accounts from the prominent newspapers, May Howard has been exhibiting to large audiences nightly. It is a positive fact that the "White Mahatma" must be gitted with more than human power. If not, how can such startling manifestations occur when under the sharp scrutiny of prominent and well known citizens of each place in which she exhibits? Miss Howard will also introduce something new and startling, the latest oriental sensation, sunbomby. The most wonderful seance ever witnessed in this country. Sunday night at the opera house.

A number of his friends headed by Dr. Holmgren planned a very enjoyable surprise on Sheriff Simon Ulrikson. Tuesday evening about 85 of his friends gathered in the Grieg hall and sent a subpoena for Simon who responded with his presence. The evening was spent in cards, refreshments and other pleasures. On behalf of the admirers of our retiring sheriff Hans Anderson presented Mr. Ulrikson with a beautiful gold star with a diamond center, bearing appropriate engraving. The present is a most beautiful one and will always be a reminder of the high esteem in which Mr. Ulrikson is held by his Canton friends. The party continued until the small hours of Wednesday.

Uncle Jere Gehon died at his home south of Canton, Monday afternoon, death resulting from rheumatic troubles. Mr. Gehon had been failing for some time and his age made his final battle a hard one. He had been a resident of this county for nearly 30 years, and served in legislative halls in the days of Dakota's childhood. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, having served in an Iowa company. The deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons. The LEADER is much affected at penning these lines as Uncle Jere has always occupied a prominent place in our esteem as also in the regard of the entire community.

There have been very interesting Evangelistic meetings held in the Baptist church every evening of this week. They will continue all next week. The meetings commence at 7:30 sharp every evening. The pastor has made it a special point to close every meeting at 9 o'clock promptly. The Sunday services will be as usual. The morning topic will be "Mend your own sidewalks." In the evening there will be an Evangelistic service, the subject to be "Midway at the Omaha Exposition." The choir will give twenty minutes to a musical program consisting of solos, quartets, etc. All are invited.

Mary, the six year old girl of Mr and Mrs. D. B. Sullivan who reside east of Beloit, died Sunday night, Nov. 27, after a week's illness. Everything possible was done for the child but medical aid was of no avail and the poor child's light vanished to the everlasting life at about 11 o'clock on the Sabbath evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Guinter at the Beloit church on Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Beloit cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of all. To their friends who kindly rendered valuable assistance the parents wish to return sincere thanks.

The Lyceum Comedy Company opened a week's engagement in Bedford Hall Monday night. The plays are presented in a very acceptable manner and no one will begrudge the expenditure of 30 cents for an evening's entertainment. They played to a big house each night and their plays are well worth the liberal patronage. Evening performances all this week at 8:15; matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Saturday afternoon admission will be 10 cents to all parts of the house.

F. H. Hueston, T. H. Helgerson, E. J. Straw and Bob Brenner had a wolf hunt Tuesday, consuming the whole day in the chase. The wolf was stalked near the F. P. Dean place east of Beloit and put in the day between Kruger's mill and Elm Springs. At dark the pack composed of seven hounds were still in pursuit.

A number of commercial travelers who have seen the Frank Howard Concert Co. informed the LEADER that it is one of the best organizations which South Dakota audiences will have an opportunity to hear.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve tea at the home of Mrs. C. E. Judd from five to seven, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited. Supper 10 cts.

—Dr. Jennings wishes to state that his going away on Dec. 15, is not for good as some people think, but only for the week following, as he will be in Hurley.

Found—A shawl on Wednesday night near the farm of Fander Brynjulson. Owner can get it by calling at Mr. Brynjulson's.

C. N. Herried, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was in the city between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Worthing, visited with Mrs. H. N. Cooper this week.

**Money to Loan**  
On real estate. Call on L. H. LARSEN, Cashier Canton State Bank. 206f.

The Lyceum Comedy Co. have been giving a series of performances at the opera house this week which regarded from an artistic standpoint not only equal but excel the performances given by any like organization that has visited our city in some time. The opening bill "A Noble Outcast," was a new interpretation of an oft repeated play and demonstrated upon the initial performance of the company that more than average talent was included in its members. On Wednesday night the offering was "Ingomom the Barbarian" which production elicited unbounded applause and numerous expressions of approval at the hands of the audience. Those of our citizens who witnessed the performance are voicing a request for a repetition of the drama during the present engagement of the company. We heartily recommend The Lyceum Comedy Co. to the theatre-goers of any of our sister towns and assure them a hearty welcome should they return to Canton.

**The Leader till Jan. 1, 1900 for \$1.00.**

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**Notice of Foreclosure of Mortgage by Advertisement.**

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest on the money secured by a mortgage dated the second day of January, A. D. 1894, executed by William J. Sheldon and Maggie Sheldon his wife, to the Co-operative Savings and Loan Association of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, in book of mortgages, page 438, on the 23rd day of January, 1894 at 2 p. m.

Whereas it was stipulated in said mortgage that if default was made in the payment of any of the portions of the principal or interest promptly at the time the same should become due, or in payment of the premium as therein provided, or if the taxes assessed or to be assessed on the premises be due and unpaid, then the whole sum both principal and interest at once become due.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the taxes assessed on the said real property as secured by the said mortgage, in said mortgage and whereas default has been made in the payment of the premium as stipulated for in said mortgage, and whereas the whole amount of the principal and interest has become due by reason of such default, and whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice in the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 dollars and 00/100 cents and attorney fees stipulated for in said mortgage.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that the trustee of the power contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction at the front door of the Court House at the city of Canton, Lincoln county, State of South Dakota, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The mortgaged premises are situated in the Village of Lenox, County of Lincoln, in the State of South Dakota, and are described as follows to-wit:

Lots number four, five and six, (4, 5 and 6) of Block four (4) in the Village of Lenox, County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, also Lots seven, eight and ten and the West one-half of Lot eighteen, (16, 17 and west 1/4 of 18) of Block eleven (11) in the Village of Lenox, County of Lincoln, State of South Dakota, and are described as follows to-wit:

Dated at Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1898.

The Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, Mortgagee.  
By H. H. NATHAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
SIMON ULRIKSON,  
Sheriff of Lincoln County, South Dakota.

First Pub. Nov. 18. Last Pub. Dec. 2.  
**Notice Praying for Letters of Administration.**

State of South Dakota, )  
County of Lincoln, )  
In the matter of the Estate of David Thompson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Anna Thompson has filed with this court a petition praying that letters of administration of the Estate of David Thompson, Deceased, may issue to John J. Hage, who has consented to act as administrator of the said Estate, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of that day being a regular term of this court, to-wit: on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898, at the court house, in the city of Canton, in said county, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested in the estate of said deceased may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Nov. 17, 1898.  
J. V. CORLEIN,  
Judge of said Court.  
Attest: C. R. MOULTON, Clerk.

First Pub. Dec. 2. Last Pub. Jan. 6.  
**Summons.**

State of South Dakota, )  
County of Lincoln, )  
In the Circuit Court thereof,  
Second Judicial Circuit.

Every Planter Company, a Corporation, under the Laws of the State of Illinois, )  
vs. )  
Hugh Reynolds, )  
The State of South Dakota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above captioned action, which said complaint will be filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of South Dakota, within and for the county of Lincoln and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office in the city of Canton, in the county of Lincoln, in said state of South Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Fifty Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars, and interest at 7 per cent from August 1st, 1897, besides the costs of this action.

Dated Nov. 22, A. D. 1898.  
CHAS. O. KNEUBSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed with the clerk of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Lincoln county, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1898, and is now on file with the said clerk.

CHAS. O. KNEUBSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota.

First Pub. Dec. 2. Last Pub. Dec. 16.  
**Notice of Application for Tax Deed.**

To M'Grawee Land Company: Take Notice That Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 and 17 of Block 40 in the Village of Eden (now Hudson) Lincoln county, South Dakota, was sold for the delinquent taxes of 1891 on November 7th, 1892, for \$4.30 to C. B. Kennedy and the certificate of purchase was sold and assigned to John C. Solem, who is now the owner thereof and the date of redemption will expire and a tax deed be made in sixty days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated Nov. 29, 1898.  
JOHN C. SOLEM.

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December 6th, 1898.

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